GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:388
ANSWERED ON:09.04.2003
ERADICATION OF BLINDNESS AND LEPROSY
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the Central grant-in-aid provided for the eradication of blindness and leprosy in various States during the last financial year;

(b) the funds released for the purpose during the year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have issued any guidelines regarding utilisation of the Central assistance or grant- in-aid; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 388 FOR 9.4.2003

Statewise funds released to the States including commodity assistance for both the schemes during 2002-2003 are given in the Annexure.

Specific guidelines on utilization of grant-in-aid are issued by Government of India along with budget allocation for both the schemes. These guidelines include activities for which Grant-in-aid is to be utilized, furnishing of monthly/quarterly performance and expenditure reports and furnishing audited reports and utilization Certificates annually.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE RELEASES UNDER NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR CONTROL OF BLINDNESS (NPCB) AND NAT
LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME (NLEP) DURING THE YEAR 2002-2003

Amount (Rs. in lakhs)

S.No	States	Releases under NPCB	Releases under NLEP
1.	Andhra Pradesh	808.30	179.22
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	23.65	115.96
3.	Assam	35.70	97.48
4.	Bihar	126.74	855.85
5.	Chhatisgarh	169.37	354.41
6.	Goa	11.43	8.10
7	Gujarat	210.31	99.65
8.	Haryana	49.77	43.89
9.	Himachal Pradesh	62.03	30.45
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	84.26	96.39

11.	Jharkhand	123.40	257.46
12.	Karnataka	343.59	122.66
13.	Kerala	182.15	69.36
14.	Madhya Pradesh	658.01	676.61
15.	Maharashtra	629.54	263.14
16.	Manipur	15.34	101.25
17.	Meghalaya	33.71	46.24
18.	Mizoram	31.94	76.50
19.	Nagaland	23.37	112.44
20.	Orissa	306.26	478.63
21.	Punjab	190.30	40.27
22.	Rajasthan	509.37	52.32
23.	Sikkim	20.66	39.36
24.	Tamil Nadu	1,609.53	240.63
25.	Tripura	44.01	33.60
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1,070.95	1,508.04
27.	Uttaranchal	134.77	120.01
28.	West Bengal	318.87	599.55
29.	A & N Islands	1.59	20.22
30.	Chandigarh	20.37	10.13
31.	D&N Haveli	6.44	6.00
32.	Daman & Diu	5.00	14.50
33.	Delhi	28.62	93.42
34.	Lakshadweep	1.59	7.26
35.	Pondicherry	7.39	6.00
Total		7,898.31	6,877.00